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REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Dependent claims 6 and 53 are amended to correct minor errors of dependence and punctuation.

Requirement of Restriction

Claims 1-68, of which claims 1 and 40 are independent, are pending in the application. The Office action requires election of a single one of the following identified inventions: Group I, claims 1-10, 32-40, 42, and 56-63, drawn to a controller for a fluid system condition-sensing device that increases or decreases a fluid input rate; Group II, claims 11-31, 64, and 65, drawn to a fluid system having positioning means for moving between a source of gas and a source of liquid; Group III, claim 41, drawn to a method for moving fluid comprising a controller that prevents vaporization; Group IV, claims 43, 45-55 and 66-68, drawn to a method for moving fluid including determining a volume of a conduit by drawing an aliquot of gas; and Group V, claim 44, drawn to a method for moving fluid including determining a volume of a conduit by drawing aliquots of liquid. Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, i.e., claims 1-10, 32-40, 42, and 56-63.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of all pending claims. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, if the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation could be helpful in expediting prosecution of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted.

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